

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
BLACK MAGNETIC ACICULAR COMPOSITE PARTICLES FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC
RECORDING MEDIUM USING THE SAME

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
212 pages of specification and claims including
36 numbered claims and also attached is/are
0 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.	Country
11-324150	JAPAN
11-326191	JAPAN

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):
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- ☒ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.
☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
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☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.
☐ Also attached.

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